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THE EVER BRIGHT & GLORIOUS.
A THING OF BEAUTY,
AND A JOY FOR EVER.

RETURN OF THE EVER POPULAR
D'ARCS

FANTOCHES FRANCAISES,
(MARIONETTES),
WHO WILL OPEN ON

BOXING DAY,
IN THEIR
NEW BIJOU THEATRE.

(Specially erected regardless of cost)

ON THE
NEW PRAYA RECLAMATION.
The Building will be entirely of Timber,
thus ensuring

WARMTH AND COMFORT.

NEW DECORATIONS,
COSY PRIVATE BOXES,
BRILLIANTLY ILLUMINATED
BY
ELECTRIC LIGHT.

D'ARCS FAMOUS SHOW
Has Considerably Added to its Glories
By New HARLEQUINS.

NEW SONGS,
NEW DANCES,

AND
NEW SCENERY—
Just landed from London, from the brush
of that Eminent Scenic Artist

ALEXANDER HART.
Neither Expense nor Trouble will be
spared to make

D'ARCS MARIONETTES
in their
BIJOU THEATRE

The Premier Place of Amusement during
Good Old
CHRISTMAS TIME.

Misses E. N. & M. D'ARCS, Sole Proprietors.
W. D'ARCS, Stage Manager.
LAURENCE PHILLIPS, Musical Director.
E. C. CLITHEROW, General Manager.
Hongkong, December 21, 1894. 2093

Mails.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP
AND RAILROAD COMPANIES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(Subject to Alteration).

THE Steamship SIEK, Captain J. S.
Rowley, sailing at Noon, on TUES-
DAY, the 1st January, will proceed
to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, and
SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA, KOBE and
YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan,
Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian and
United States Ports.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United
States Ports should be in quadruplicate;
and one copy must be sent forward by the
steamer to the care of The Freight Agent
Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Wash.

Parcels must be sent to our Office with
address marked in full by 5 p.m., on the
day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or
Freight, apply to
DODWELL, OARLELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 12, 1894. 2019

STEAM FOR

STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA,
INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT,
MEDITERRANEAN PORTS,
PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA-
VIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTI-
NENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship PENINSULAR, Capt.
R. F. BRUCE, R.N.R., carrying Her
Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from
this for LONDON, via BOMBAY, on
THURSDAY, the 3rd January, 1895, at
Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the
above Ports.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France,
and Tea for London (under arrangement)
will be transhipped at Colombo onto a
steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and
London; other Cargo for London, &c., will
be conveyed via Bombay.

Parcels will be received at this Office
until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The
contents and value of all packages are
required.

Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Bill of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to
H. H. JOSEPH,
Superintendent,
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, December 20, 1894. 2090

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL.

BOXING NIGHT.
MISS ELSIE ADAIR,
THE AMERICAN DANCER.

A Monster Programme:
NEW SONGS,
NEW DANCES,
NEW COMEDIES.

Rox Plan at Robinson's Music Store.
Prices as usual.
Hongkong, December 22, 1894. 2092

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
STEAMSHIP GERA,
FROM BREMEN AND PORTS
OF CALL.

THE above-named Steamer having ar-
rived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
informed that their Goods, with the excep-
tion of Opium, Tobacco and Valuables, are
being landed and stored at their risk into the
Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOW-
LOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD.,
Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

OPTIONAL Cargo will go to Shanghai
unless notice to the contrary be given before
Noon To-morrow, the 23rd instant.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods
remaining undelivered after the 29th Inst.
will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on Thursday, the 27th
instant, at 3 p.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 30th
instant, or they will not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
MELOHRS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 22, 1894. 2093

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND
TAIWANFOO.
The Co.'s Steamship
Thales, Capt. Batmyn, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on TUESDAY, the 26th instant, at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, December 22, 1894. 2091

Dakin, Cruickshank & Co., Ltd.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CONSIGNMENT
OF
Hilford Dry Plates,
1/2, 1/1, 10 x 8, 10 x 12,
and are offering the same at
POPULAR PRICES.

Sensitized Albumenized PAPER.

1 pt., in tin.
CHEAP AND RELIABLE.

Dakin, Cruickshank & Co.,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG. 1616

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

Lochin, American ship, Capt. Conway.
Sistramp, American ship, Captain M. A.
Woodside, Master.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.
December 21—
Taksang, British steamer, 976, W. H.
Freeman, Chinkiang December 17, General.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

December 22—
Kung-ping, British steamer, 1,749, Lewis
H. Richards, Shanghai December 19, Gen-
eral.—O. M. S. N. Co.

Tsai, German steamer, 1,049, Blake,
Tientsin and Chefoo December 16, General.
Callowitz & Co.

Thales, British str., 820, H. Bithurst,
Taiwan December 19, Amoy 20, and Swat-
ow 21, General.—DODWELL, OARLELL & Co.

Nanyang, German steamer, from Canton.
Kaifong, British steamer, 998, W. Imman,
Chinkiang December 19, General.—BUT-
TERFIELD & SWIRE.

Shanghai, British steamer, 2,044, L. H.
Orford, Shanghai December 19, General.
P. & O. S. N. Co.

Hongkong, French steamer, 739, C. A.
Bastien, Haiphong December 20, General.
A. R. MARRY.

Gera, German steamer, 3,406, B. Blanke,
Bremen November 7, and Singapore Dec.
16, Mails and General.—MELCHERS & Co.

Frail, Danish steamer, 397, O. L. Strand,
Pakhoi December 18, and Hoihow 21,
General. ARNOLD, KARBEG & Co.

Adis, for Hoihow.
Peking, for Shanghai.
Warren, British troopship, for
Singapore and Calcutta.
Wong, for Taiwan.
Sichan, for Swatow.
Kung-ping, for Canton.
Fuchien, for Shanghai.
Agila, for Yokohama.
Saito, for Kobe.
Kaifong, for Swatow.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination	Vessels	Agents	Date of Leaving
Bremen & Ports of Call	Gera (s)	Norddeutscher Lloyd	Jan. 7, at 3 p.m.
Japan	Verona (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Jan. 4, at noon
London	Shanghai (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Dec. 24.
London, v. Suez Canal	Glanterey (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About Jan. 8.
London, v. Suez Canal	Palinurus (s)	Butterfield & Swire	December 31.
London & Ports of Call	Peninsular (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Jan. 8, at noon
Marseilles, v. Saigon	Oxus (s)	Messageries Maritimes	Dec. 26, at noon
Nagasaki, Kobe & Yama	Greenanthe (s)	Dodwell, Oarlett & Co.	About Dec. 29.
New York, v. Suez Canal	Angerton (s)	Dodwell, Oarlett & Co.	About Jan. 5.
New York	Lucey A. Nickel	Stanton & Co.	Quick despatch.
S. Francisco, v. Japan	Pora (s)	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Dec. 29, daylight
S. Francisco, v. Japan	Deonico (s)	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Jan. 9, daylight
S. Francisco, v. Japan	Siorra Mira (s)	Shaw & Co.	Quick despatch.
Shanghai	Gera (s)	Norddeutscher Lloyd	About Dec. 23.
Shanghai	Li Foo (s)	Carlotta & Co.	Dec. 25, at 2 p.m.
Shanghai	Suley (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Dec. 31.
Shanghai and Kobe	Yara (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Jan. 2.
Shanghai and Kobe	Feldin (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Jan. 3.
Spore, Penang & C. M.	Aratton Apar (s)	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Dec. 25, daylight
Swatow, Amoy & F. Chow	Haitan (s)	Douglas Larprik & Co.	Dec. 25, daylight
Swatow, Amoy & F. Chow	Thales (s)	Douglas Larprik & Co.	Dec. 25, daylight
Vancouver (B.C.) &c.	Sich (s)	Canadian P. & C. Co.	Dec. 26, at noon
Yokohama	Kari (s)	Nor. P. & C. R. Co.	Jan. 1, at noon
Yama, Kobe & N. Sakai	Nutberg (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Dec. 24, at 4 p.m.
		Norddeutscher Lloyd	About Dec. 22.

CLEANED.

Swatow, for Haiphong.
Hygia, for Chiofo.
Haitan, for Swatow, &c.
Nanyang, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.
For Taksang, from Chinkiang, 2 Chinese.
For Kung-ping, from Shanghai, 6 Chinese.
For Tsai, from Tientsin, 14 Chinese.
For Thales, from Coast Ports, Mr. E.
Hubbard, and 22 Chinese.

For Kaifong, from Chinkiang, 16 Chinese.
For Shanghai, from Shanghai, Messrs
A. M. Hildesheim, and E. Hildesheim.
For Hongkong, from Haiphong, 5 Euro-
peans, and 4 Chinese.

For Gera, from Bremen, &c.—Mrs
Kramer, Mrs. Sarrasin, Major the Hon. Noel,
Dr. Hildesheim, Lieut. Erdmann, Miss
Dora Christensen, Mr. Arthur, Mrs. Graham,
Miss Eyre, Mrs. Kopp, Messrs A. Inger-
mann, Paul Jones, H. Jensen, and 584
Chinese.

For Frail, from Pakhoi, 30 Chinese.
DEPARTED.
For Adis, for Hoihow, 50 Chinese.
For Thales, for Swatow, 2 Europeans,
and 250 Chinese.
For Kaifong, for Shanghai, 40 Chinese.
For Agila, for Yokohama, 3 Europeans.

TO DEPART.
For Nanyang, for Shanghai, 10 Chinese.
For Haitan, for Swatow, Messrs W. H.
Parrell, Ying Shun Tai, Yan Ying Tai Tai,
and Ying Shun Tai; for Amoy, Mr. and Mrs.
A. J. Leach and son.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Taksang reports:
Had fine clear weather, strong monsoon,
and high sea throughout. December 21st,
spoke steamer Canton, N.E. of Breaker
Point, and spoke French man-of-war, N.
of Chiofo Point.

The British steamer Kung-ping reports:
Had moderate fine and clear weather
throughout, following wind and sea.
The German steamer Tsai reports:
Had fresh N.W. gales with snow to Sables;
thence to port, moderate monsoon and fine
weather.

The British steamer Thales reports:
Left Taiwan 19th December, and experi-
enced strong monsoon and high sea, with
clear weather; left Amoy 20th, and Swatow
21st and had moderate to strong monsoon
and following sea, with fine clear weather to
port.

The British steamer Kaifong reports:
Had fine weather, with fresh to strong
monsoon.

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per s.s. Priya, sailed 7th December—
From Hongkong: for Havre, 45 cases Es-
sential Oil, 9 cases Human Hair, 18 cases
Essential Oil, 10 cases Amber Oil, 610 boxes
Tea, 80 bales Canvas, 100 cases Cambric, 5
cases Sealers and 633 pkgs. Matting; for
Havre option Hamburg, 1,000 rolls Matting,
420 boxes Camphor and 20 cases Cassia Oil;
for Havre option Hamburg option London,
45 cases Cassia Oil, 215 cases Camphor and
20 boxes Sealers; for Hamburg, 40 cases
Aniseed Oil, 65 pkgs. Cases, 405 cases
Camphor, 5 cases Ginger, 3 cases Private
Effects, 26 pkgs. Merchandise and 11 pkgs.
Sundries; for Antwerp, 30 pkgs. Rattan-
ware; for London, 100 cases Essential Oil.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—
FOR CANTON—
Per Poonan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the
23rd inst.

FOR HAIPHONG—
Per Swatow, at 7.30 a.m., on Monday,
the 24th inst.

FOR SHANGHAI—
Per Gera, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the
24th inst.

FOR YOKOHAMA, KOBE & NAGASAKI.
Per Nanyang, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday,
the 24th inst.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO.
Per Thales, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the
24th inst.

FOR STRAITS & CALCUTTA—
Per Aratton Apar, at 5 p.m., on Mon-
day, the 24th inst.

FOR SHANGHAI—
Per Lifu, at 0 a.m., on Tuesday, the
25th inst.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
Per Verona, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,
the 4th January.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-
WAY CO.'S PACKET.
The Canadian Pacific Mail Packet Empress
of Japan will be despatched on WED-
NESDAY, the 26th December, with
Mails for Shanghai, Japan, the United
States, Canada, &c., which will be
closed as follows:

10 A.M. Registry closes.
11.00 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Corre-
spondence may be posted on board the
Packet with the Late Fee of 10 cents
extra Postage, until time of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRANCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet Ozus will
be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the
26th instant, with Mails for the United
Kingdom, Europe, and places be-
hind, via Marseilles, to Saigon, Straits
Settlements, Batavia, Buitenzorg, Ceylon,
the Australasian Colonies, Pondicherry,
Taitou, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius,
Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.
The usual hours will be observed in
closing the Mails, &c.

MEMOS, FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight—Haitan leaves for Coast Ports.
Miscellaneous.
Notice of Optional Cargo per Gera to
be sent in before Noon.

Transfer Books of the Hongkong High-
Level Tramways Co., Ltd., closed from
this date to 29th instant, inclusive.

MEMOS, FOR MONDAY.

Shipping.
4 p.m.—Kara leaves for Yokohama.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.
St. John's Cathedral—Parade Service at
8.30 a.m. (Holy Communion 2nd and 3rd Sun-
days) Mails at 11. Holy Communion at the
11 o'clock service on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sun-
days in the month. Evening at 5.45.

Union Church, Kennedy Road—Minister
Rev. G. J. Williams—Services at 11.00 a.m.
and 6 p.m.

Roman Catholic Cathedral—On Sunday,
Mass at 8 a.m., 7.30 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. Benedic-
tion at 6 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road—9 a.m.
Mass and Sermon; 6.30 p.m. Evening Service,
Benediction.

St. Peter's Church, Shaukei, Sailors'
Home—Service on Sunday, at 11 a.m. and
6.30 p.m. The Holy Communion is adminis-
tered on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month at
11 a.m. on the 2nd and 5th at 7.30 a.m.; and
on the 4th, at the Evening Service.

Wesleyan Methodist Church—Divine Ser-
vice at 10.30 a.m. in the Wesleyan Church,
Wanchai.

German Bethesda Chapel—Service in the
German language by Pastor R. F. F. Got-
tschalk every Sunday, at 11 a.m. in the Chapel
of the Berlin Foundling Home, West Point.

Exchange.

Hongkong, December 22, 1894.
On London—
Bank, Wire, 2/0
" On demand, 2/0
" 30 days' sight, 2/0
" 4 months' sight, 2/0
Credits, 4, 2/0
Documentary, 3 months' sight, 2/0

On Paris—
On demand, 2.64
Credits, 4 months' sight, 2.64
On Berlin—Demand, 2.06
On New York—
On demand, 49
Credits, 60 days' sight, 49
On Bombay—
On demand, 188
" Wire, 188
On Calcutta, 188
Wire, 188
On Shanghai—
On demand, 74
30 days' sight, private paper, 74
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per two) 160.00
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 9.70
Silver (per oz.) 27.74

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

FROM the 1st January, 1895, the Sub-
scription to the CHINA MAIL will be
as follows:—
For the Quarter, \$7.00
" Month, 2.50
CHINA MAIL OFFICE,
Hongkong, November 27, 1894.

THE Hongkong Dispensary.

Has Received by the S.S. SYDNEY, and
from other Sources,
THE VERY LATEST NOVELTIES
in
CHRISTMAS CARDS
AND
NEW YEAR CARDS,
comprising:—
JAPANESE AND ENGLISH CARDS,
hand painted and of Artistic Designs;
JAPANESE VIEWS; VIEWS OF
HONGKONG and Types of NATIVE
CHARACTER.

Also
Further Supplies, Ex S.S. BOMBAY and
S.S. CANTON,
or
Wholesome Confectionery
AND
Delicious Sweets.

These shipments include:—
OLDWEY'S SPECIAL CREAMS, PATÉ
D'ALCOBES, JORDAN ALMONDS, CARAMELS,
PRALINES, CHOCOLATE, OYSTERS, DESSERT
CHOCOLATE, BUTTER SCOTCH, ALMOND ROCK,
EVERETT TOFFEE, ASSORTED TOFFEE, FAY'S
CHOCOLATES, MIXED BONBONS, NOUGAT
TANGHERINE, BUBBLES, ORANGE PASTE
ROLES, &c., &c.,
together with
FANCY BOXES
which are very suitable for SEASONABLE
PRESENTS TO LADIES and CHILDREN.

And
FRENCH CONFECTIONERY
AND
CONSERVES
from the very best Parisian Houses,
including:—
FRUIT JELLIES, PARFUMS, CRYSTALLIZED
APRICOTS, CHERRIES, GREENGAGES, &c., in
LARGE ASSORTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED,
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.
Hongkong, November 17, 1894. 1650

BIRTH.

At No. 4, Woonan Road, Shanghai, on
the 18th Dec., the Wife of J. KIRK, of a
Daughter.

The publication of this issue commences
at 7.10 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1894.
LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSAGE SURE CANAL.
OUTWARD BOUND—Arr. Nov. 13; Bene-
dict, 20; Nobe, 25; Tansu, 27;
Luzon, 30; Monmouth, 31; Starline,
Orates, Maria Valerio, 30; Glenfisk,
Intercity, Dec. 4; Anshies, Wanchey,
7; Taver, Albion, Benmore, 12;
Edridge, Arthur Head, 14; Achille,
Melbourne, Oolong, 18; Glenearn, Ve-
nus, 21.

HOMEWARD BOUND—Tosca, Nov. 2; Telo-
machus, 20; Glenek, 27; Manila, Dec.
7; Volute, 18; Sydney, 21.

The N. P. s.s. 64th from Tacoma to Hong-
kong, via Japan ports, has arrived at
Yokohama Dec. 18, and left thence for
this port on Dec. 16.

The M. M. Co.'s steamship Netai, with
the FRENCH MAIL of 23rd November,
left Singapore on Wednesday, the 19th
Dec., at 3 p.m., and may be expected
here on or about Thursday, the 27th
Dec. This Packet brings replies to
letters despatched from Hongkong on
17th October.

The O. & O. s.s. Oceanic left San Fran-
cisco on December 4 for this port, via
Honolulu, Yokohama and Nagasaki.

The Empress of China left Vancouver for
this port, via Japan, on the 11th inst.

The P. M. s.s. City of Rio de Janeiro, with
mails, &c., left San Francisco for this
port, via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on
Dec. 13.

The s.s. Breconshire left Singapore on Dec.
16, and may be expected here on or
about Dec. 22.

The N. G. L. s.s. Bormida left Singapore for
this port on Dec. 20, and may be ex-
pected here on or about Dec. 28.

The s.s. Chelydra, from Calcutta, Penang
and Singapore, left Singapore for this
port on Dec. 20, and may be expected
here on or about Dec. 25.

The China Mutual Co.'s new steamer Oopack,
from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singa-
pore for this port on 22nd instant,
and may be expected here on or about
28th inst.

The P. & O. s.s. Ceylon left London for
this port on Nov. 26.

The P. & O. s.s. s.s. Java left Bombay
for this port on Dec. 13.

Intimations
